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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: CURIOUS AMRITA STORY ON US PLAN FOR KASHMIR

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI FROM CALCUTTA
MAY 04 IS REPEATED

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1. WOULD LIKE TO FLAG TO YOU A VERY BIZZARE SHOR PIECE
WHICH APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS MORNING'S
AMRITA BAZAR PARTIKA. AS FAR AS WE KNOW IT APPEARED
IN NO OTHER CALCUTTA PAPER, BUT WILL LOOK TO SEE WHETHER
IT IS ECHOED TOMMORROW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: USA PLAN TO END KASHMIR PROBLEM-FROM
OUR CORRESPONDENT-SRINAGAR, MAY 3- WASHINGTON HAS
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FORMULATED A PLAN AIMED AT HELPING INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN
HAMMERING OUT AN AGREED SOLUTION OF THE KASHMIR PROBLEM.
THIS, ACCORDING TO HIGHLY QUALIFIED SOURCES, BECAME
EVIDENT DURING THE THREE-DAY VISIT TO KASHMIR BY A NINE-
MEMBER AMERICAN DELEGATION.

THE DELEGATION, WHICH WAS LED BY THE GOVERNOR OF

NEW YORK AND THE FORMER US VICE PRESIDENT, MR. NELSON
ROCKEFELLER, CONCLUDED ITS VISIT TO KASHMIR ON MAY 2
WHEN THE TEAM FLEW TO NEPAL.

WASHINGTON'S PLAN, SOURCES SAID, ENVISAGED
AMONG OTHER THINGS, TAKING OF STEPS TO INCREASE INFLUENCE
OF THE US IN THE SUB-CONTINENT, TO BRING NEW DELHI
AND ISLAMABAD CLOSER BY ASSISTING THEM IN SORTING
OUT DIFFERENCES ON VARIOUS ISSUES AND TO MINIMIZE
RUSSIAN INFLUENCE, SO FAR AS THE QUESTION OF HAMMERING
OUT AN AGREED SOLUTION OF KASHMIR PROBLEM IS CONCERNED.

SOME COMPETENT POLITICAL OBSERVERS FEEL THAT SINCE
US IS INTERESTED IN MINIMIZING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN THE
SUB-CONTINENT, WASHINGTON MAY FLOAT THE IDEA OF
DIVISIONING JAMMU AND KASHMIR TERRITORY WITH SOME
MODIFICATIONS ON PRESENT LINE OF ACTUAL CONTROL. END TEXT.
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